



NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-317, 50-318, 50-373, and 50-374; NRC-2020-0110]

Issuance of Multiple Exemptions in Response to COVID-19

Public Health Emergency

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Exemptions; issuance.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) granted two exemptions in response to requests from one licensee for relief due to the coronavirus 2019 disease (COVID-19) public health emergency (PHE). The exemptions afford this licensee temporary relief from certain requirements under NRC regulations. The NRC is issuing a single notice to announce the issuance of the exemptions.

DATES: During the period from February 4, 2022, to February 15, 2022, the NRC granted two exemptions in response to requests submitted by one licensee from February 3, 2022, to February 10, 2022.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID **NRC-2020-0110** when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may obtain publicly available information related to this document using any of the following methods:

- **Federal Rulemaking Website:** Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID **NRC-2020-0110**. Address questions about Docket IDs in Regulations.gov to Stacy Schumann; telephone: 301-415-0624; email: Stacy.Schumann@nrc.gov. For technical questions, contact the individual listed in the "For Further Information Contact" section of this document.

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301-415-4737, or by email to PDR.Resource@nrc.gov. For the convenience of the reader, instructions about obtaining materials referenced in this document are provided in the “Availability of Documents” section.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

During the period from February 4, 2022, to February 15, 2022, the NRC granted two exemptions in response to requests submitted by one licensee from February 3, 2022, to February 10, 2022. These exemptions temporarily allow the licensee to deviate from certain requirements of chapter 1 of title 10 *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), part 26, “Fitness for Duty Programs,” section 26.205, “Work hours.”

The exemptions from certain requirements of 10 CFR part 26 for Constellation Energy Generation, LLC (for Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2; and LaSalle County Station, Units 1 and 2) afford this licensee temporary relief from the work-hour control requirements under 10 CFR 26.205(d)(1) through (d)(7). The exemptions from 10 CFR 26.205(d)(1) through (d)(7) ensure that the control of work hours and management of worker fatigue does not unduly limit licensee flexibility in using personnel resources to most effectively manage the impacts of the COVID-19 PHE on maintaining the safe operation of these facilities. Specifically, this licensee has

stated that its staffing levels are affected or are expected to be affected by the COVID-19 PHE, and it can no longer meet or likely will not meet the work-hour controls of 10 CFR 26.205(d)(1) through (d)(7). This licensee has committed to effecting site-specific administrative controls for COVID-19 PHE fatigue-management for personnel specified in 10 CFR 26.4(a).

The tables in this notice provide transparency regarding the number and type of exemptions the NRC has issued. Additionally, the NRC publishes tables of approved regulatory actions related to the COVID-19 PHE on its public website at <https://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/covid-19/reactors/licensing-actions.html>.

II. Availability of Documents

The tables in this notice provide the facility name, docket number, document description, and ADAMS accession number for each exemption issued. Additional details on each exemption issued, including the exemption request submitted by the licensee and the NRC's decision, are provided in each exemption approval listed in the tables in this notice. For additional directions on accessing information in ADAMS, see the "Addresses" section of this document.

Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2 Docket Nos. 50-317 and 50-318

Document Description	ADAMS Accession No.
Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2 – COVID-19 Related Request for Exemption from 10 CFR part 26 Work Hours Requirements, dated February 3, 2022	ML22035A078
Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2 – Exemption from Specific Requirements of 10 CFR part 26 (EPID L-2022-LLE-0006 [COVID-19]), dated February 4, 2022	ML22034A812

LaSalle County Station, Units 1 and 2 Docket Nos. 50-373 and 50-374

Document Description	ADAMS Accession No.
LaSalle County Station, Units 1 and 2 – COVID-19 Related Request for Exemption from 10 CFR part 26 Work Hours Requirements, dated February 10, 2022	ML22041A451

LaSalle County Station, Units 1 and 2 – Exemption from Specific Requirements of 10 CFR part 26, (EPID L-2022-LLE-0008 [COVID-19]), dated February 15, 2022	ML22042A076
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For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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